

**DECLARATION/  
POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN  
PATENT APPLICATION**

Declaration Submitted With Initial Filing (37 CFR 1.63)

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Supplemental Declaration (37 CFR 1.67)

Attorney Docket Number:	NOVE-110US
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<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
Application Number:	To Be Assigned
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**I hereby declare that:**

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SURFACE TEXTURING OF CASTING BELTS OF CONTINUOUS CASTING MACHINES

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) October 1, 2004 as United States Application or PCT International Application Number PCT/CA2004/001780 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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